(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHABHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. In pursuance of the Judgement delievered on August 14, 2003 by the Hon'ble Supreme Court it has been decided that the admission to all professional Educational Institutions (both minority and non-minority) shall be held on the basis of merit determined through common entrance test(s).

For MBA/PGDM (or equivalent) programmes the admissions on all India basis for those institutions that are presently holding their own entrance tests and admitting all their students or certain percentage of them on all India basis shall be made through a common all India test from the academic year 2005-06. All States shall continue to hold their own common entrance tests for admission to MBA/PGDM programmes in institutions within their States as before.

However, these tests shall be restricted to students from within the State only. Students admitted on all India basis in the State level Institutions shall be admitted only on the basis of All India Exam. Based on the approved intake capacity of the management institutions, admissions shall be given to candidates.

Marketing of projects of IIT, Kanpur

1155. SHRI R.P. GOENKA:
MISS MABEL REBELLO:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of useful inventions and technologies developed by the scientists at the Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur and other such prestigious institutes have not been allowed to make a transition to the market, but are only stacked in the archieves or recorded in journals, due to reported bureaucratic inadequate evaluation of the new device or technology for its marketability;

(b) if so, the details of such known cases; and

(c) the steps being taken for better coordination with the scientific fraternity to ensure marketing of the projects after their completion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Rather several of the technologies developed at IIT, Kanpur have been very well appreciated by the industry and have been or are in the process of being commercially utilized. Some of these are:-

(i) Development of saddlery moulds and saddlery trees. Earlier these moulds were imported at a cost of approximately Rs. 3,000/- each whereas with this development, these can be locally produced for Rs. 600/-. About 20,000 of these trees using three moulds have been supplied to the industrial units in Kanpur.

(ii) The technology developed for detecting the flatness of wheel of railway vehicle has been successfully tested between Kanpur-Lucknow sector. The Railways will now extend this to other sectors.

(iii) An operating system has been developed for smart card for transport applications. This system has been certified and accepted as a standard by the Government of India.

(iv) An MoU has been signed with industry for utilisation of the technology developed for power distribution automation under the Technology Development Mission.

(v) The software developed for translation of Hindi to English and English to Hindi has been transferred, on a non-exclusive basis, to two organizations.

(vi) An electrochemical deep hole drilling machine is being developed in collaboration with a major public sector organisation.

(c) To nurture technological innovations, IIT, Kanpur in collaboration with SIDBI has set up the SIDBI, Innovation and Incubation Centre.